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In re Application of

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) SPECIATED ISOTOPE DILUTION MASS
) SPECTROMETRY OF REACTIVE SPECIES
) AND RELATED METHODS
)
) Attorney Docket No. 049450-00095
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the first Action final rejection in the captioned CPA application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 4.

Rewrite claims 1 and 10 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of speciated isotope dilution measurement of a sample comprising

providing at least one predetermined stable isotope,